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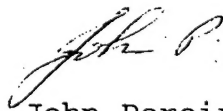
SUBJECT: JFK Board Requests to
Foreign Governments

The attached State Department cable is forwarded to you for information and further distribution as appropriate.

1. The cable, dated 15 March 1996, requests assistance from the London Embassy for the JFK Assassination Board. The Embassy is requested to ask the British Government to conduct a search of records related to the JFK assassination. MI-5 and MI-6 are specifically cited as organizations that the Board would like to conduct searches.

2. The FBI advises us that similar cables were sent to "Russia, Belarus, Japan, France, Germany, Canada, and Mexico".

3. We defer to you on bringing the above information to the attention of appropriate people in the DO.



John Pereira
Chief, Historical Review Group

Attachment

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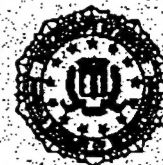
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SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY KENNEDY

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: AINF
SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS
COLLECTION ACT OF 1992

1. THE ASSASSINATION RECORDS COLLECTION ACT OF 1992 (THE "ACT") WAS SIGNED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 26, 1992. THE ACT ESTABLISHED A PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING ALL RECORDS RELATING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND COLLECTING THEM IN THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS COLLECTION AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND. THE ACT ALSO ESTABLISHED THE ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD (ARRB) TO COORDINATE AND OVERSEE THE PROCESS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE ARRB TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS AND OVER A YEAR AGO PRODUCED ITS COLLECTION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

2. THERE REMAINS, HOWEVER, ONE PROVISION OF THE ACT FOR WHICH THE SECRETARY MUST RELY ON YOUR OFFICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE ACT ENVISIONED AN APPROACH TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR ANY RECORDS THEY MIGHT MAINTAIN. SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 10(b)(2) OF THE ACT STATES THAT IT IS THE "SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD CONTACT... NYJ FOREIGN GOVERNMENT THAT MAY HOLD INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE ASSASSINATION AND SEEK DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION."

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3. IN ITS CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED SEARCH FOR ASSASSINATION RECORDS, THE ARRB WISHES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN MAINTAIN RECORDS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE ARRB NOTES THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD, AND THAT THE RESPONSE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE EVENT WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

4. ACTION. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE HMG OFFICIALS TO REQUEST COMPREHENSIVE SEARCH OF UKG RECORDS THAT MAY RELATE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

5. WITHOUT BEING AWARE OF THE STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF POTENTIALLY RELEVANT BRITISH FILES, THE ARRB CANNOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON THE APPROPRIATE STRATEGY FOR ENSURING A COMPREHENSIVE SEARCH. THE ARRB IS WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED. ANY SEARCH FOR RECORDS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS THAT IDENTIFY AMERICAN REQUESTS TO GREAT BRITAIN FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION AND THE BRITISH RESPONSES TO THOSE REQUESTS.

(B) ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS, STUDIES, INQUIRIES OR INVESTIGATIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN (INCLUDING MI-5 AND MI-6) OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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